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Re: Decision on Petition of Assignee to be Designated as Having  
Authority to Assume Prosecution of Assigned Applications and  
to Appoint Legal Representative

This is a decision on the petition received October 8, 1996,  
requesting that Lucent Technologies Inc. be recognized as  
assignee of record for the applications identified on the  
attached Appendix A.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner states that, pursuant to an agreement dated March 29,  
1996, the U.S. patent applications identified in Appendix A  
attached to the petition have been assigned by AT&T Corp. (and  
the related companies shown in Appendix B) to Lucent Technologies  
Inc. Petitioner, in Appendix C, provides a showing of the chain  
of title (ultimately leading to ownership by Lucent Technologies  
Inc.), between and among the listed entities of Appendix B,  
together with supporting documentation, showing the relevant  
transactions such as i) bulk transfer of title between entities,  
ii) corporate name changes, and iii) corporate dissolutions.

Accordingly, petitioner requests that, based on the showing  
provided, Lucent Technologies Inc. be recognized as having the  
power to prosecute and/or inspect all the applications identified  
on Appendix A and as having the power to appoint legal  
representatives to act on its behalf in prosecuting those  
applications presently pending.

The showing provided is sufficient to grant petitioner the relief  
requested. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR  
3.71, Lucent Technologies Inc. is recognized as assignee of the  
entire right, title and interest in each application identified  
on Appendix A and entitled to prosecute and appoint legal  
representatives on its behalf.

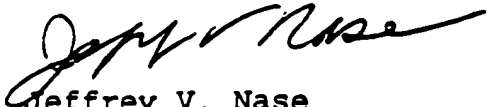
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In view of the above, the Office will recognize, pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71, Lucent Technologies Inc. as assignee of record entitled to prosecute each application identified on Appendix A if a copy of this decision and a power of attorney from Lucent Technologies Inc. are filed in each application identified on Appendix A. The power of attorney must state that this decision recognized Lucent Technologies Inc. as the assignee of record for the application in which the power of attorney is being submitted.

The instant petition will be retained in the Office of Petitions.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9282.



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